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Lane closures on Illinois Route 161 near Interstate 64 in St. Clair County

New Baden – The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that lane closures will be encountered on Illinois Route 161 between the on and off ramps of Interstate 64 in St. Clair County to make pavement repairs. This work will begin on Thursday, August 24 and should be completed by Friday, September 1, 2017, weather permitting. Flaggers will be utilized to assist traffic through the work zone.

Motorists are urged to seek alternate routes, obey all traffic control signage and allow extra time when travelling in the area.

The contractor on this project is The Kilian Corporation from Mascoutah, Illinois.

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